

SUPPORT: H.B. 6684 AN ACT EXCLUDING CERTAIN TARGET SHOOTING PISTOLS FROM PROVISIONS ON ASSAULT WEAPONS.

Members on the Public Safety and Security Committee,

I support HB 6684. This bill will fix the error in the hastily written 2013 assault weapons bill that classified certain .22 caliber rimfire pistols as assault weapons. This bill will allow Connecticut residents to practice in their home state and to compete in Olympic shooting events with specialized pistols that are now outlawed under the current law. These pistols are used worldwide in the Olympics and are very expensive, so you won't see these being used by criminals on the street as they are only sold through limited sources.

Sincerely,

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